

As writers we will be exploring the features of fiction writing. We will be writing in a persuasive way, looking at instructions and learning about poetry.

We will be practising our spelling and grammar skills using games, homework and other activities.

As Mathematicians we will look at a range of written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will also learn about fractions, decimals, measurements, geometry and statistics and how to apply these skills to reasoning questions.

As Scientists we will describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals and humans. We will describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age. We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

### Mathematics

Number, place value, fractions, decimals, measurements and statistics.

### Science

We will look at human biology and learn about biology to do with humans and other animals.

### Computing

We will continue our learning on coding, exploring ways to write a program that asks and answers questions.

### PSHCE and RE

PSHCE: Dreams and Goals) Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this. RE: How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?

### Literacy

Fiction Genres, persuasion, instructions and poetry.

Vocabulary building, grammar and spelling.

### Medical School



### The Arts

Sketching, painting, faces and form.

### P.E

Cross country, bench ball and keeping healthy lessons.

### Humanities

The history of medicine.

As Artists we will work to improve our mastery different art and techniques, including drawing and painting with a range of materials. We will be looking at the work of some famous artists including Vincent Van Gogh and Salvador Dali, in an art topic based on faces.

In PE we are learning skills to improve our skills in cross country and bench ball.

As Historians we will learn about illnesses of the past and learn about famous scientists and their work in medicine.

### Homework

Homework is explained in your half termly homework challenges leaflet. This also includes a topic based piece of homework which will run for the half term.

This homework is in addition to reading which should be happening every night. It would be valuable for your child, to read aloud to you, 2-3 times a week, for about 5-10 minutes at a time. Please remember to sign their reading record book. When you listen to your child read, you could ask them questions about their opinion of the book and what they like and possibly dislike about it. See the questions in the half termly homework challenges leaflet.

Thank you for your support and please see me if there are any queries.

### PE and Music

This term in PE the children are learning the skills in cross country and bench ball.

They need their PE kits on Monday and Thursday.

In Music, the children are being taught to play the ukulele.

## **Lyng CE Primary Academy**

Oak class

Spring Term 2023

Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another exciting term in Oak class.

This year we are starting the term with a new topic based around attending Medical school.

Who knows, this could inspire some future medical careers! Along with lots of science based learning, we will be learning about healthy food and doing some cooking. It is a very important term for Year 6 with their SAT's tests in May. We will be revising so we can all perform at our best ready for High School. As usual, I look forward to seeing the children's independent work from their half termly homework.

Miss Wharton